

REMARKS

This paper is filed in response to the "Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121)" dated October 7, 2004. That paper imposed a requirement that the corrected section of the non-compliant Amendment document be resubmitted "in its entirety". The section required to be corrected was the "AMENDMENTS IN THE CLAIMS". That section includes the correction of adding the "Currently Amended" status identifier with respect to Claim 28. That status identifier was inadvertently omitted in the Amendment executed and mailed on September 10, 2004. Please refer to the Amendment mailed on September 10 for the REMARKS section.

It is submitted that, in view of the action taken herein, the originally-filed Amendment now meets the requirements of 37 CFR § 1.121.

Please charge any deficiencies or credit any over payment to Deposit Account 14-0620.

Respectfully submitted,

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